GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4194
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IMPORT OF GOLD
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries from where the gold has been imported during each of the last three years alongwith quantity thereof;

(b) whether the Government had taken several steps to discourage the import of gold during the last year; and (

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN

a) The country wise details of import of gold during the last three years are given in Annex-A

b) No, Sir.

c) Does not arise.

Annex-A

(Quantity. in Kgs.)

Country	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000 (April-Nov)
Australia	953	10127	2079
France	0	977	0
Germany F Rep.	911	238	859
Hong Kong	263	4719	112
Russia	0	443	54
Saudi Arabia	786	1246	0
Singapore	909	2363	599
South Africa	11882	101334	99188
Switzerland	179590	235161	160341
U A E	30280	26894	6141
U K	34518	65626	40195
U S A	4446	5313	1065
Others	919	965	396
Total	265457	455406	311029

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